From the Principal’s Desk...

What a fantastic week we have had. Kelly’s Plains Public School was hugely represented at the Armidale Show held last week. We entered a number of individual and whole school artworks and are thrilled to announce that our whole school ANZAC Day entry received first place. Lily, Nicholas and Joel received: highly commended, third and second place with their continuous line Owl Drawings. Kelly’s Plains shone at the show and we have received many compliments from members of the community about our students. The entries are hung in the foyer of the office and the Library for your viewing. Well Done everyone.

The PSSA Swimming Carnival was held yesterday at the Monkton Swimming Centre. Our strong relay team swam an incredible race. Nicholas lead the way with a strong first lap, Tom swam a fast 50m kicking his legs very fast, Millie did a great dive to swim a solid 50m and Bethany kicked us home in a mammoth effort. They managed to take another 3 seconds off their personal best and came 6th.

Nicholas also competed in four other events placing overall 11th in butterfly, 6th in breaststroke and 3rd in freestyle and backstroke. Nicholas is off to State on 25 & 26 March. Well done students!

Our Assembly will be held next Friday 13 March at 2.30pm with special guest Adam Marshall MP. Our Year 6 leader Seamus, will receive his leadership tie and we will hear the formal announcement of our new funding. We will be having a P&C lunch which will include an icy pole, wraps and slice. The Assembly will follow lunch. More information will follow.

Donna Matheson has been working hard organizing the new sports uniform shirts. Please see the attached order form and send in the note and money by Friday 13 March. Shirts are now in the office for sizing if you would like to try them on.

The Autumn Festival is next weekend. Please organise formal school uniform to be worn on the Saturday. Any parents available to make poppies for the students to walk with, please let Mrs Weier know A.S.A.P.

Andrew Watson

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**Star Students**

**Joel Croft**

For tennis achievement

**Poppy Morrison**

Caring member of our school

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**MARCH**

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Kelly’s Plains Public School
Principal: Mr Andrew Watson (Rel)
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Teacher: Mrs Jane Weier
German Lessons

Dear Parents,

Please ensure German worksheets, which may have been taken home over the last few weeks, are sent back to school in the children’s display folders.

Can I encourage you to get into the habit of asking the children what they learned in German this week and help them find ways to reinforce it. Your interest will go a long way towards reinforcing what they learn.

Vielen Dank

Frau Hardy

K-6 Library Project

All About Me
Your task is to create a poster about yourself. It could include:

Information
- Your full name
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Family Members (you could do a Family Tree)
- Pets

These Are A Few Of My Favourite Things:
- Television Show
- Song
- Book
- Author
- Movie
- Colour
- Subject
- Animal

What you want to be when you grow up?

Have you started yet?

Due: Week 8

City Hockey Club

Field Hockey registrations for the 2015 winter season are now open. City Hockey Club fields teams in the Friday evening competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. PH 0427668915 AH for more details. All welcome.
The Autumn Festival

The Autumn Festival Parade will be held on Saturday 14 March 2015. This year, Kelly's Plains Public School will have a small tip truck as part of our float. The students from the Junior School will be seated on the back of the truck, while the Senior students will lead the path. The theme this year is 100 years of the ANZACs. The students have painted hessian lengths that will decorate the truck.

Students in the Year 5&6 are to wear formal uniform including a white shirt and tie. Kelly's Plains Public School always shines at the Autumn Festival and displays what community spirit we have.

Art Smocks

Art smocks are desperately needed for all students. In Creative Arts, the students do wear smocks while painting and care is taken not to get paint on their clothes, however accidents happen. Apparently a mixture of salt, water and vinegar can help remove paint from clothes.

Mrs Weier

Kelly’s Plains Public School
Student Absence Note

My child .................................................. of class ................................ was absent from school on the following dates ...............................................................

For the following reason ...............................................................

Parent/Carer Signature: .................................................. Date: .............................
North West PSSA Swimming Trials